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## Federal Railroad Administration

### Petition for Exemption or Waiver of Compliance

In accordance with 49 CFR Sections 211.9 and 211.41, notice is hereby given that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has received from the Northeast Illinois Railroad Corporation (Metra) a request for an extension of the time period necessary to comply with a previously granted temporary waiver of compliance with certain requirements of the Federal safety laws and regulations. The petition is described below, including the regulatory provisions involved, the nature of the relief being requested, and the petitioner's arguments in favor of the relief.

Northeast Illinois Railroad Corporation (Metra); Waiver Petition Docket Number LI-93-13

The Locomotive Safety Standards (49 CFR Part 229) were revised on July 8, 1993, to require each lead locomotive of trains operating over 30 miles per hour to be equipped with an event recorder by May 5, 1995. On September 3, 1993, Metra petitioned FRA for an extension of the May 5, 1995 time limit in which to apply event recorders under 49 CFR 229.135. On February 6, 1995, FRA granted authority to extend this time limit for compliance to July 1, 1996, as requested, under Docket LI-93-13, and contingent upon Metra providing FRA with a status report of their event recorder installation schedule at quarterly intervals thereafter.

Metra seeks an extension of the time period necessary to comply with the previously granted temporary waiver of compliance. Metra's projected completion dates were contingent upon the delivery of event recording devices, the rebuilding of their electric multiple unit cars by an outside company, and the construction of new non-multiple unit control cab cars to replace a group of older non-multiple unit control cab cars. Metra has been unable to maintain the projected completion dates due to a lack of manpower within Metra, internal scheduling problems at the car builder, and internal scheduling problems at the car builder. Metra

requests that the compliance date be extended to March 3, 1998.

Interested parties are invited to participate in these proceedings by submitting written views, data, or comments. FRA does not anticipate scheduling a public hearing in connection with these proceedings since the facts do not appear to warrant a hearing. If any interested party desires an opportunity for oral comment, they should notify FRA, in writing, before the end of the comment period and specify the basis for their request.

All communications concerning these proceedings should identify the appropriate docket number (e.g., Waiver Petition Docket Number LI-93-13) and must be submitted in triplicate to the Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, FRA, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Communications received within 45 days of the date of publication of this notice will be considered by FRA before final action is taken. Comments received after that date will be considered as far as practicable. All written communications concerning these proceedings are available for examination during regular business hours (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) in Room 8201, Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on May 23, 1996.

Phil Olekszyk,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety  
Compliance and Program Implementation.  
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## Maritime Administration

### Notice of Approval of Applicant as Trustee

Notice is hereby given that First Union Bank of Connecticut, with offices at 10 State House Square, 2nd Floor CT5845, Hartford, Connecticut 06103-3698, has been approved as Trustee pursuant to Public Law 100-710 and 46 CFR Part 221.

Dated: May 23, 1996.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary.

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## Research and Special Programs Administration

### Reports, Forms and Recordkeeping Requirements; Agency Information Collection Activity Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Department of Transportation (DOT), Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), this notice announces that the Information Collection Requests (ICRs) abstracted below have been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden. The Federal Register Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on the following collections of information was published on March 5, 1996 (61 FR 8706, 8707, 8708, and 8709).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Smith at RSPA, (202) 366-8553, and refer to the OMB Control Number.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Inspection and Testing of Portable Tanks and Immediate Bulk Containers [Former Title: Portable Tank Inspection and Testing]. This is a request for reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Control Number: 2137-0018

Abstract: This collection consolidates provisions for documenting qualifications, inspections and tests pertaining to the manufacture and use of portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers under various provisions in parts 173, 178 and 180 of the HMR.

It is needed to ascertain whether portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers have been qualified, inspected and retested in accordance with the HMR.

The information is used to verify that portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers meet required performance standards prior to being authorized for initial use or reuse as bulk packaging for hazardous materials.

Respondents: Manufacturers and owners of portable tanks and intermediate bulk containers.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: The number of respondents is 314. The total annual responses are 51,220. The total annual burden hours are 51,340.

Frequency: Design qualification testing is performed at the start of